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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane Lumbard Street. George Street, 30 Cornhill GURDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co. 4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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Arrivals.

Dec. 29, Viscount Cunning, Siam. str. 531, Gottlieb, Bombay and Singapore Nov. 25, Dec. 16, 2,300 bales Outton.-YUNG FAT HONG.

Departures.

Dec. 29, Ellora, for Singapore and Bombay. 29, Columbine, for Shanghai, 29, China, for Shanghai. 29, Taffarette, for Havre. 29, Glendoveer, for Whampos. 29. Naworth Castle, for Madras. 29, Custa Rica, for Foochow. 29, Tekli, for Singapore. 29, Johanna, for Whampoa.

Shipping Recorts.

29, Naiaden, for Saigon.

29, Mongol, for Yokohama.

The Siamese steamer Viscount Canning from Bombay via Singapore, reports fine weather, wind from E. to N.E. all the passage. On 22d Dec. in lat. 6.30 N., long. 115 E. spoke the British ship Galewar from Manila bound to Cork.

New Advertisements.

BY PERVISSION OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT

WILL be published as the "Arms". the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the PENANG RIOTS, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Evidence, &c.

Intending Subscribers are requested to register their orders without delay at the "China Mail" Office in Hongkong, as but a limited number of the Report will be for

The Report will occupy about 150 Foolscap folio pages, enclosed in a neat wrapper, and will be sold at the rate of \$3 for a single copy and a reduction of 50 cents upon each additional copy purchased. L. T. DE MELLO.

Penang, December 1, 1868.

MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business babits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B.C., care of Office of this Paper, Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

N and after January 1st, 1869, and until further notice, the Price of log to all Purchasers will be Three cents per H. O'HARA,

Agent Tudor Co. Ice House, Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON

AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

HE Ordinary Half yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAM-BUAT COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE. HE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th day of January next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

General Agents ...

LOTTERY. TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING OBGANS: and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room.

100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up.

Thormycrott Plate, and Sheet RON, and RIVETS.

BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.

Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,

in round, square and flat bars. Babbits

METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper PLATES, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS

of every description. Boiler TUBES, President and the control of every description. HE above are very fine Instruments, First prize, large Organ; second, small

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

HIS ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being thereat, will be kind enough leave their names with Mesers DE Souza &

By order of the Committee, J. DE SOUZA Secretary. Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to call attention to their new GOODS for the Season, received per recent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Ralains, Crystallised Fruits. Currants, Plum Puddings. Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuita. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Fricassées de Grenouilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages. Whitebait, Venison, Salmon. Truffles, Vanila, Bonbons. Prunes, Dessert Fruits.

Rose Water Crackers, Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese A Boar's Head.

Krug's Champagne, Glenlivat Whiskey. Ports, Sherries, Bass. Liqueurs in great variety. Oilman's Stores of first rate quality,

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys. Christmas Tree Ornamenta. Games and Books of Games. Illustrated Gift Books. Rocking Horses-Dragees. A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

Farian Statuettes.

Perfume Cases. Dressing Cases. Writing Cases. Flower Vases. Richly-bound and Illustrated Books Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes. Fancy boxes of Bonbons. Photographie Albums. Cigar Magazines and Cases. Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

In General New Stock,

Sporting Gear of all kinds. Shooting Coats and Boots. Racing and other Saddlery and Mantelpieces, Grates, Feuders and

Overland Trunks, Railway Valises. Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear, Perfumery and Brushes.

Wall-papers in large variety. Sheet Lead, Stem-plates. Electro-Plate in good selection. A large Invoice of Standard Works. Novels, Books on Athletics, &c. Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains. Sticks and Umbrellas. Tweeds, Coatings and Flannels.

Many other seasonable GOODS. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

SAIL-MAKING. L'AWCETT & Co., having secured the I services of an experienced Sail-Maker, Bre prepared to Make or REPAIR SAILS at ing order. very reasonable rates. Hougkong, December 10, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and A Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON; sure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HE Office of the Undersigned has the day been Removed to No. 22 B, cor er of STANLEY and POTTINGER STREETS.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong

Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound, Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BIOARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to

sell by Public Auction at the Quarters of Lieut. Col. HIGHT, Spring Gardens, on SATURDAY,

2nd January, 1869, at Noon, Sundry Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the property of that Gentleman and of other Officers who are

leaving the Colony, say-Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Tables, Sideboards, New Rugs, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc.

That Splendid Bay Arab Charges longing to Lieut. Col. Hight. Stands

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" an " DRAKE" will be O at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

COLD BY AUGTION TUESDAY. the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously

disposed of by private agreement). The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The following are the articles to be solo with each vessel, viz :-

With the "Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. .. 2 Anchora. 1124 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-Davits for 2 Boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Dars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Mesers. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND FIELD, in fair working order. A set of

boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... Cross Head. Eccentric Ring. Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass), ... Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... 1 Bilge do. do.

With the " Drake." Masts complete. Yards Rigging do. Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats,

1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Downton's Pamps, All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Mesers. Penn and Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... I in No. Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 · 1. Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... 1 Bilge do. do. ... 1 Slide do. 3.2 m. 1 Gulde block Just at 1 W there beyond the Andre PRIOR, Naval Storekeeper

Hongkong, November 27, 1868,

PUBLIC AUCTION. DHE Undersigned will sell by Public

98 tins Petroleum Oil 20 Bbls. Bitters.

25 dozen Electro Plated

25 dozen Electro Plated Desser 6 large Mirrors, Gilt Frames. and Copying Inks.

Balance of an Invoice of Oilman's

Table Jellies, Pickles, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Pepper, Sauces, Crystalized Fruits, Candied Peel, Potted Meats, Essences, Jams, and Jellies, Soups, Vegetables Maccaroni, Currants, Normandy Pippins Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, etc. etc.

Sundry useful Household Furniturecomprising covered Chairs, Couches Easy Chairs, window Curtains and Cornices, Purdoniaus, Fenders and Fire Irons, Mirrors, Side Board, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Glassware, Lamps, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Teapoys, Washstand and Toilet Sets, Bath Tubs, a Sedan Chair, a Table Fountain (Rimmel's), etc., etc.

A Handsome Piano, in good order. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator of he Estato of the late CURSETJEE BUR JOJEE WADIA, deceased, to sell by Public

the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock on the premises, The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road description, at Purchaser's risk on the (a short distance to the westward of Messra De Souza's Printing Office, known 2ja as section A of Inland Lot No. 55.

Immediately after, will be sold on the Temple) known as Inland Lot No. 256

TERMS OF SALE -One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall Property to be at the risk of the purand St. Nazaire, France.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 26, 1868. jan

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUSSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B, TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASBOON, ESQ. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.

Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate. O of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, LUCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Auctions.

WEDNESDAY the 30th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank

20 dozen condensed Milk.

A small Invoice of Walkden's Writing

For Particulars regarding Freight and

AND AT 1 O'CLOCK,

Hongkong, December 28, 1868, de30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY.

Premises, the GROUNDS, MESSUA-GES and PREMISES, situate in Hollywood Road, Taipingshan, (a short dist ance to the westward of the Chines

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

Co., and North German Lloyds. the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Banks,

DOLLARS.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.

Credite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Diafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

VIOTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA MESSINA

AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "IMPERA TRICE," Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS; PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, Sunday, January the 3rd, 1869,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 2nd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 2nd Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. TEROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th January, 1869 A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Contral and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Roturn tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacitic Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman; National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Humburg and American Packet

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Contral and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery. in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West,

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. THE P. & O. Co.'s S. S.

will have quick despatch for the above W. MACAULAY, Superintendent Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOUCHOW,

SHANGHAI. The Steam-ship Captain TOPPIN, will leave for the above ports, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Oaptain Assiron, will have quick despatch for the above

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Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

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FOR SINGAPORE. The Brit. Steam-ship Captain Beazley, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co, Hongkong, December 19, 1868,

Shipping.

The 1st class North German brig "HIERONIMUS," RABEN, Master, will be despatched on the 1st January

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The British Barque 472 Tons Register. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hougkong, December 26, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER." Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque Capt. Costrom, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE." R. I. BUESNEL, Master, of 287

tons Register, carrying capacity

For further particulars, apply to RUB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 North German barque "JOHANNA MATHILDE,

Captain Louse, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868, FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELROSE." Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. Ooken, will have quick desputch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 15, 1868;

Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 British schooner MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

Natices to Consignees.

STEAMER AMERICAN, FROM CAL-CUTTA AND SINGAPORE, N and after the 28th instant, the average bond will lie for signature at the office of the undersigned Queen's Road, and Consignees of Cargo by the above steamer are requested to sign the same as early as

"LOTA" FROM LIVERPOOL. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868. de30

ship's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoug, December 24, 1868. HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of

she Consignces, who are requested to take

immediate delivery.
Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VO 827 I case Arma asse. C, BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868;

Notices of Firms

NOTICE, THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, Mr Tobias Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET

OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied

liable to pay for goods supplied upon such I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted Partner in our Firm here and at

Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. PROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the

S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. ATR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. NOTICE

HAVE established myself at this port as he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER | tive of the unpaid Capital. GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. ATE have authorized Mr OLAUS BUD! to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD. OR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers:-Prime York HAMS. Prime Strasburg BACON. North Wilts OHEESE. Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew." Guinness' STOUT in pints, do, in quarts, Bass' ALE in pints. Do. in quarte.

J. F. ROSE, Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular & Gazette Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.

Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Shanghai, 5th December, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "Whitehall," " Ked Deer," and other DASS'S ALE in bogsheads and kilderkins Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints, Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts. Barclay & Co's. PURTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in buttle,

Gates & Co's, superior Pale BRANDY is Barlaresque's superior fine Champagne Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50

to \$13 per dozen. Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT; Full flavored fruity PORT.

Swain and Boord's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY. Oilman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton Compton Brothers' HAMS, CHEESE and BACON: Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES. Paté de Fois Gras TRUFFE

Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates. Perigord TRUFFLES, at LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex Recent Airivals. MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels. Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels. Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb, tins, Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in

cases of 4 doz. quarts at 48 per case. Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarte,

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868. Ex " Whitehall," and Mail,

THOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and Handsome boxes. Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Bonbons, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Mincemeat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery, Toys, &c.

Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Coatings, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.

Gruyere CHEESE. French OHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb. A fine assortment of French BONBONS, and CONFECTIONERY. FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau Do. in Brandy

Mottoes, &c. to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am

A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACCARONI and VERMICEL-French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR, LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkoug, December 14, 1868.

insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, ESQ. R. ROWETT, ESQ. S. D. SASSOON, Esq. F. BUXEY, Esq. General Managers, -Mesers JARDINE,

MATHEBON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this under the same management and with increased Capital

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance. and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest secu-General Commission Merchant, under | rity both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving. from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose In anticipating a successful career for th New Company, it is only necessary to pre sent to the public the results of the O Company since its establishment in Ma 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to\$304,727. The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22

and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account. after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date,

These figures fully warrant the sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create business for itself, but the New one, taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment

of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company:-I. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid un Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the share-

holders as shall have contributed or in-

fluenced business to the Company, and

the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the Perfume Irregateurs.

shareholders generally. 4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 5. The Company to be managed by General

sulting Committee. ted in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee, The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C, CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company, Hongkong, December 15, 1868. ja26

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, 1 HE General Dividend of Dollars Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share

-By order. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO HPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of \$300 per Share declared MEETING held on the 1st Inst., and con- Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One firmed at the second Extraordinary General Dinner, \$1.25, Meeting held on the 16th Inst., will be There is an excellent assortment of wines Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai for sale at moderate prices. BANKING CORPORATION, on and after the 31st Instant

> the office of the Company, No. 39, Queen's or \$45, a month Road, for Warrants. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

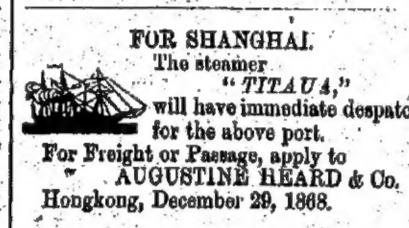
PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. M. DEANE, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction, at the Central Police Station, on

THURSDAY. 31st Dec., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-The undermentioned Unclaimed and Forfeited Property.

Gold and Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Chains Sovereigns and Rupees, Silver Coins White Calico, Linen, Superfine Blue Cloth, Camlets, Blankets, Clothing, Bedding. Muskets, Swords, Watchmakers' Materials, Watch Glasses, Gingals,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 29, 1868. de3



S. W. BAKER & Co.,

DEG to invite inspection of their New D STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :--

'Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dreases in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons,

Scaris, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Books, enter antiquities. It deserves to be better Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c. known in India,

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1868,

For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned Just landed. Ex STA. ANNA:-DEST SHERRY—Amontillado. Pedro Jimenez Do. superior, Muscadine Wine. Sherry, twenty years old.

do, superfine, Jamaica Rum. Superior Manila Coffee. The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at mode-

F. A. DE SOUZA, Gage Street, No. 24 Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. OSE Water Crackers. Rose Water Fountains.

Chocolate a Menier. For BREAKFAST & EATING. Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonhons. Jujubes of every description.

Pears Soaps in great variety.

HERRY Tooth Paste. Magnetic Machines, Managers, with the assistance of a Con- Silicated Carbon Filters. Felt Cheat Protectors and

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, THE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the VIOTURIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

HONGKONG FOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE. LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Botel must be will be payable at the office of the Com- signed by the Scoretary of the Company. pany, where Shareholders are requested to The Company will not undertake to pay apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th for any Goods Supplied without such

> By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES. Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL HIS HOTEL will be penducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :-

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a at the first Extraordinary General month Dinners only. \$30 a month. One

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered Shareholders are requested to apply at to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,

> Cocasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. PEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, U. 8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operation performed.

W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

LL Persons having claims against the A Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested o send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND 'CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per con-A tum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next. On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable Gentlemen's Hats- Gloves. on presentation at the office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

By order of the Trustees, E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON UHINA AND JAPAN. EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and other Trimmiugs, Ribbons, and Rib- and Japan" are so well known. From the bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, names attached to the "Notes" we can see Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin | that the contributors include some of the Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment | best Chinese scholars in the East. Its inof Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion | terest is not confined to China, and it will Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c. | be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed, their attention towards the Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape | subject of Buddhism and its literature, and Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck generally to all who are interested in ori-

(From the "Stratts Times," July 27, 1868. upon the progress that Literature as repre- & Co. sented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the re- Douglas, for Swatow. ceipt of a Hongkong publication which San Lorenzo, for Manila. deserves some notice and which we have Louisa, for New York. much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail pewspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally mine containing very curious and usefu information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans China, that such a publication as th be established and conducted wit

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very in teresting one, and wishing it every success we commend it to the attention and support

of our readers. (From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan "] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yede, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * *

dings, and general characteristics, that we enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and would fain transfer them to our columns. Private Soldiers. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of ita divisions, streets, and places,

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together I visions of a Treasury Warrant dated H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 p. c. dis ; New, 23. with remarks on its government, geography, the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 a 24 p. c. p. and limits, which will be found particularly exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted Do. do. New. 3 a 4 interesting as throwing a considerable light in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in Union Dook on a part of the world so long entirely, and China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. | posted in Egypt addressed to Hougkong or The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo. any of the Ports in China and Japan, and kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, those of the Chinese ports. A copions in- Cents. dex and a useful appendix containing many

bints and inuch appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the tf Lastern seas.

New Advertisements.

BELLEVUE HOUSE, PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that Il he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkone, price \$25 :-10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12

4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION. Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish. Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad The "China Mail" Office.

2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong. SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD,

DESPECTFULLY solicit inspection of their New GOUDS, in the following Departments.

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CARPETS.

P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End

Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 29, Ferdinand, North German barque, 473, J. C. Meyer, Hotterdam, Sept. General. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Dec. 29, Mobil, N. G. barque, 360, Barg, Some time ago we had occasion to remark | Whampoa, Dec. 28, General. - B. HUBENER

> PASSENGERS. The following Europeau passengers left this for Canton on 28th :-(None recorded) The following European passengers arri-

CLEARED.

Rev. S. B. and Mrs. Partridge; Rev. and Mrs. Carrington. SHIPPING REPORT. The N. German barque Ferdinand, from Rotterdam, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 5th Oct., in long. 27 W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 27th October, in lat. 47 S, had strong westerly gales; made Ombay Passage on 29th Nov., Gilolo Passage on 12th Dec., had light winds and calms until lat.

red here from Canton on the 29th :---

soon until Balintao Straits, and light winds for 2 days, thence had steady N.E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong on 29th Dec. 114 days out, POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS AILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW AND

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N., long. 132 E., then steady N.E. mon-

Per "DOUGLAS," on Wednesday next, the 30th instant, at 7.30 A.M. It is hereby notified that, under the autherity of a Treasury Warrant dated the let We have thus given in outline some of May last, Superintending, or First-Class the more prominent portions of the chapter | Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the be entitled to the same privileges in regard whole volume. Other chapters treating of to Letters sent by or addressed to them on Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and | their own private affairs as are at present the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the only enumerate. The pages describing Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all contain so much that is new to European | but the First-Class now are) to the same readers respecting its history, public buil- privileges, in regard to their Letters, are

> F. W. MITCHELL General Post Uffice, Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

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For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Pestage is compulsory, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General,

General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shang. hae. -Per Douglas, on Wednesday next.

MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND

the 30th instant, at 8 A.M.

SETTLEMENTS.

Since 12th December, 1868. GLENDOVEER, Brit. barque, 496 Tons. Whampoa to New York at £2.15 per ton. STANLEY, Brit. barque, 384 tons, Saigon to Europe at £3.7.6 per ton to the United Kingdom, if to the Continent £3.12.6 per

NAIADEE, Nor. barque, 237 tons, Saigon

to Europe at £3.10 per ton. DUNKELD, Brit. ship, 699 tons, Saigon to Europe at £3.5 per ton. ALBATRONS, N.G. barque, 414 tons, Hence to San Francisco \$6,500 in full, and from Chinchas to China at £2 per ton. ZEPHIR, Dut. barque, 490 tons, Hence: to Melbourne and Sydney £1,600 in full.

LYTTLETON, Brit. ship, 585 tons, Hence to Melbourne and Sydney £1,825 in full.

ALICE, Dan. brig, 250 tons, Hence to Singapore, \$900 in full. TERLI, N.G. barque, 350 tons, Hence to Singapore \$1,100 in full; NEPTUNE, Brit. barque, 287 tons, Hence to Swatow at \$2½ per ton.

MARIE, N.G. brig, 312 tons, Hence to Amoy at \$3 per ton.
BATAVIA, N. G. Sarque, 466 tons, Whanpoa to Niuguo, \$2,100 in full, ULYSSES, Fre. barque, 312 tons, Hence to Saigon, \$550 in full.

JOHANNA, N.G. brig, 200 tons, Whampon

to Tientain, \$2,750 in full HIERONIMUS, N.G. brig, 232 tone, Hence to Hiogo \$2,700 in full. . URANUS, N.G. barque, 263 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 35 cents per picul. IRIS, N.G. scaconer, 191 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 35 cents per picul;

PARSEE, Ame. barque, 540 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 40 cents per picul. Mongal, Fch. ship, 1004 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 32½ cents per picul. STIRLINGSHIRE, Brit. barque, 594 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 37 cents per picul. CANTON, N.G. barque, 245 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 374 cents per picul. SOPHIE, N.G. brig, 231 tons, Hence to Yokobama, at 37 cents per picul. ELLEN MORRIS, Brit, brig, 194 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 35 cents per picul, and afterwards hence to Tientsin and back

NINA, Ame. ship, 1099 tons, Sold at Auction for \$12,000. Estimated Number and Tonnage of Disengaged Vessels in Hongkong. - British, 10. tons 4,509; Foreign (exclusive of Siamese), 10, tons 2,879.—Total 20, tons 7,388.

GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker.

2, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 26th December, 1868.

\$4,750 in full.

From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Per Columbine, cleared for Coast Ports:-60 packages Betelnuts. 800 bundles Fans, Ill cases Glue. 480 cases dried Lungans.

1192 cases dried Lichees. 342 bales Orange Peels. 410 packages Rattans. 400 bags brown Sugar. 175 packages white and yellow Lead. 640 packages Sundries. Imported per the same from Shanghair 4252 piculs Wheat.

46 packages Sundries. Per China, cleared for Coast Ports:-64 cases Glue. 53 cases dried Indigo. 80 packages yellow and white Lead. ozu cases dried Lungan 174 cases dried Lichees. 46 cases Lungan Pulp. 442 bags brown Sugar. 183 bags white Sugar.

433 packages Sundries. Imported per the same from Shanghai;-7123 piculs Wheat. 437 pabkages Tobacco. 87 packages Nankeen. 136 packages Sundries. Per Mobil, cleared for Ningpo:

90 bags Beteluuts. 4310 packages Fans. 60 packages white and yellow Lead. -100 cases dried Lichees. 200 cases dried Lungars 103 bales Rattans. 89 cases Tobacco. 150 bags White Sugar.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.

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DEPARTURES. Dec. 25, Columbine, for Coast Ports, G'ral. 27, China, 27, Mobil, for Ningpo,

QUOTATIONS.

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Formosa affair, the Yangchow affair, the Transit Dues, in fact everything which cuted at the "China Mail" Office tends to hurt foreign interests, has in one with accuracy, neatness, punctuality, way or another found a sort of qualified and at reasonable charges, by defender who admits the enormity of the CHARLES A. SAINT. act in itself but hints that the Chinese " may not be so wrong, you know, from PRICE 50 CENTS. their point of view." But what will TABLE showing the Proposed Movesuch say to the latest exhibition of offiments of the Mail Steam Packets of cial bad faith and political stupidity? the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as No foreign interests are directly touched approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster this time except those of a few indivi-To be had at the China Mail Office, duals who cannot claim the interference Wyndham Street. of their Governments. Tseng-kwo-fan Hongkong, December 26, 1868, has placed the foreign gunners and drill NOTICE. - It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1868.

WORK FOR REFORMATORIES

Our attention has been lately drawn to

the Reformatory at West Point, which,

under the care of the Roman Catholic

Mission, has for some years been unob-

trusively doing a considerable amount of

good amongst the native population. In

its purely secular aspect it is worth while

to note the results at which it aims and

if possible lead some of our readers to

bestow a passing thought upon them.

As its name implies it is something more

than a mere house of refuge or hospital

for the children of the poorer classes.

brought up as merely converted reci-

pients of Christian charity, but are

instructed in various trades and en-

conraged to become independent, because

skilled, members of native society. The

principle pursued commends itself to all

classes of the community whatever their

religious convictions, but owing possibly

to a general ignorance of either its exist-

ence or objects, the institution does not

receive the support to which it is fairly

create a monopoly in favour of any one

section of a community is, we know.

opposed to every principle of political

economy; but we shall scarcely be ac-

cused of advocating such a measure if

we suggest that some of the occasional

shoemaking and tailoring work which is

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sergeants attached to Li-hung-chang's army on half pay as a prelude to their immediate discharge. This is a capital specimen of Chinese gratitude. No sooner is the danger of rebellion over than the first act is to dismiss those who mainly aided in its suppression, and whose services will most probably be again required ere another twelve months have Our columns are open to all who wish passed away. We know nothing of address the public on legitimate grounds, but the individuals thus treated. But be me do not hold ourselves responsible for the they good, bad, or indifferent, they have All communications addressed to this paper done the Chinese Government good service and merit a suitable return, which must be accompanied by the name of sender, not necessarily for publication, but as is scarcely afforded by the reduction of their pay. We shall almost begin to hope that the next great rebellion will be successful. Chinese Imperialism, with every THE CHINA MAIL

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China in a few months.

be the signal for a firm and necessary

overthrow a dynasty, and the withdrawal

Most of our readers will share the regret with which we notify the death of Mr William Gaskell, one of the oldest residents in this Colony. He was educated in England, and at an early age proceeded to Sydney in Australia, which he left for Hongkong in 1846-just twe ty-two years ago. | the Company's Staff, and the introduction He practised with much success and was of method and system in the conduct of the leading man here in his profession till the death of his wife in 1864, when, for The 51 boys now under its roof are not change of scene, he returned to Australia. whence he returned, having married again in 1856. In 1859 he retired from business. having achieved a competency. But the increasing expenses of his family necessitatconnection with those who had known him formerly. He died this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, and was buried at 5. p.m. in the cometery at Rappy Valley.

Few residents in this colony have succeeddeceased gentleman. He was in truth one of the best-hearted and most unselfish of men, and his loss is deplored not only in his own circle but by many of those who had recent trip to Japan would, it was hoped, have restored his failing health, but a relapse set in from which he never rallied. Ho leaves a wife and family to mourn his

A VERY interesting ceremony took place on Monday in the Chapel of the Roman Catholic Reformatory at West Point, Fatism to some of the Chinese Adults of the perience leads the Directors to hope for. Institution, several Ladies and Gentlemen part in the rite.

institution such as the Reformatory. As those in charge of it desire to make WE hear that the representative here of His and that the Company have now the finest known this is the best charify which can appeals as much to the individual interests of the donors as to their higher in this Celestial specimen's constitution. We cannot but express our surprise, and he has neglected to return. Whether however, that an experiment of this any valuable property beyond \$12 extorted nature has not been tried under other from a shopkeeper has been stolen, is not auspices with another class of the native | yet fully knony.

community. At present a certain amount of wrong-doing is necessary to ensure BUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. the application of that benevolence which seeks to reclaim the vagrant and afford were struck out or postponed. The sole him the opportunity of a more honest case of any public interest was an applicalife thereafter. So in our Colonial Gaol tion, on the part of the Trustees of the Sai- sheet, and shew sufficient funds in hand the prisoner may learn a useful handihe has acquired. But it would surely be the Colony. Mr. Caldwell appeared on be- the loans now held by the Company. of use to afford intelligent native boys of half of the Trustees of the Home, and urged many forms of manual labour for which the necessities of the Colony create a Treasury. Mr. Caldwell, by way of proving sent that the Sailor's Home was a charitable ined by practical workshops? With Go- stitution under the statute, stated that the vernment support they would be sure to Government had in a measure recognised Board.—In accordance with § 80 of the Arpay their expenses, and a good would the character of the institution by grant- ticle of Association these gentlemen retire, result beyond the mere fact of having ing a piece of ground, at a merely but being eligible offer themselves for renominal rental, upon which to erect election. taught a certain number of boys certain the building at West Point - the adhandicrafts, which they might have perjacent lot to which was valued at the haps acquired equally well in native time at about \$18,000. His Honour apshops. They would learn punctuality peared to recognise the force of this fact. and honesty in work. The more reflecbut said that he did not exactly see that a capteen and bowling-alley came under the classification of charitable institutions. Mr Caldwell, in roply, said that every charitable institution must be possessed of some means of support. The Sailors' Home kept' a canteen and a bowling-alley in order in some measure to support the establishunder capable natives. All this is of course ment ; but the institution was even now very heavily in debt; and he put it to his vague to a certain extent, but judging Honor whether or not it should be recognised as a charitable institution, and be exthing which will pay, might, we imagine, empted from Colonial rates and taxes ac- per Invoice,) cordingly. - His Honor said he would look 157 Shares the Property of time existing establishments are, as far into the matter, and give judgment next the Company, and deposited as they go, well worthy of the discrimi- Court day,

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake sat to-day | but very few. cases possessed any public importance. ing a bad time of it. Upon every pose E. W. Blackwood, boarding-house keep sible occasion when bad faith or deceit er, was summoned by Thomas Newman, can be shewn the native authorities take seaman, for having unlawfully harbored special care to display it. Time after and detained defendant, the said defendant time are their various modes of action being a seaman on the articles of the Asa Eldridge; and the defendant's runner (Edward Davies) was also summoned for having enticed complainant to desert from Chinese are radically deficient of all, the said ship. Defendant produced a disthat constitutes honourable feeling. The charge, stamped and in due form, from the

which he had shipped complainant on board the Cutwater. Complainant was ordered to pay \$5 amends for having brought a rivolous charge against the defendant Blackwood; and the charge against Davis was dismissed without being gone into.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED. The ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above Company called for this day was adjourned until this day fortnight upon the motion of Mr Delbanco, seconded Mr Overbeck. There were only five gentlemen present up to 3 P.M., half-anhour after the advertized time, and as twelve form a quorum, the hope of obtaining that number was not entertained: hence the ad-

the Company, as it appeared on the 1st December, 1868, and regret that, owing to the fact of no proper books having been kept during the first few Months of the Company's working, they are unable to lay before the Shareholders a profit and loss account, or, in fact, any detailed accounts

The Company were singularly unfortuchance during the last ten years, has in having a Manager who was, to say the shewn itself deceitful and impotent least of it, utterly incompetent for the post, for good, and its downfall, however and who failed to fulfil the duties required from him in the manner the Company were distressing to Sir Rutherford Alcock, will entitled to expect, from the high testimonials as to his character and ability upon the intervention. There is no need now-afaith of which he was selected in England days to wade through fields of blood to from numerous applicants. The wasteful expenditure, the utter absence of all suof foreigh support will cast down that of pervision or control over the Servants and Establishment generally, and the entire want of method and system, led to the only results to be expected from such course of conduct, and resulted in a very heavy loss to the Company, which, however, owing to the absence of any proper books or accounts, it is impossible to state

accurately. Upon a reconstruction of the Board. thorough investigation into the Company's affairs led to a complete re-organization of

the business. This, the Directors are glad to say, has satisfactorily to shewn that the Company's property is a good and remunerative investment, as, even at a time of year when the Company cannot expect such a flow of business as they had in the first few months ed his again resuming practice, which he did after opening of the Hotel, the receipts are in 1860, reviving much of his old business sufficient to pay all outgoings, and leave a profit to the Shareholders.

Even as matters now stand, the returns from what may be called fixed rental of part of the Company's premises, amount to With his exact age we are not acquainted. \$730 per month, while the whole of the upper part of Marine House is at present ed in exciting more general esteem than the unoccupied and, when let, will materially increase this item of revenue.

The Bedrooms and Dining Rooms of the Hotel are at present farmed out at a rent of \$800 per month, the Contractor paying servants' wages, gas bill, and all attendant

The Bar and Billiard Rooms may be safety depended upon even under present circumstances, to return a nett income \$1,200 per month after paying all salaries and expenses, which amount will, of course, be considerably enhanced in the event there being that increase of shipping at the port, which is usual during the first six ther Burglignoli having administered Bap- months of the year, and which previous ex-The Directors feel some confidence in as-

attending as Sponsors and otherwise taking | suring the Shareholders, that the difficulties necessarily attendant upon starting a large. concern have been completely surmounted. Prussian Majesty has been victimized by Hotel in the East, replete with everything the disappearance of his servant. It ap- necessary for the comfort and convenience pears that the boy had been well treated of Travellers, and the maintenance of the and received \$5 to pay his expenses for a Establishment as a First Class Hotel, while trip of ten days to Macao; but the rare the Company's Staff is efficient, and the growth of gratefulness was as rare as ever Contractor for the Messing department gives universal satisfaction.

In addition to the satisfactory state the Company's property and business, it is a gratifying reflection that a great deal the expenditure necessary to start the business, and which swells the amount at the debit of the Company at present, is of a Only nineteen cases appeared on the roll | class that can never recur, and there to-day, a considerable number of which therefore a certainty that at the end 1869, the Directors will be in a position to exhibit a much more favourable balance lor's Home, for exemption of that institu- justify the payment of a dividend, unless: craft or at least make use of any which tion from the payment of taxes usually should be thought more advisable to apply imposed by valuation on other properties in all the profits to reduction or extinction of

The Directors do not wish to raise un honest status the opportunity of inde- a case in support of the application, lately necessary expectations, but they are no pendently acquiring some one of the decided in Liverpool, in which a charitable without hopes of selling Marine House, institution was exempted, similar to that thus reducing the debt of the Company now applied for. Messra Horden and Col and of placing the Hotel generally on lins, valuators, appeared on behalf of the, much more remunerative basis than at pre-

DIRECTORS :- Messra Walker. Belilios Overbeck and Delbanco have joined the

> By Order of the Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Statement of Assets and Liability of the 30th Day of Devember 1868.

Hotel Buildings and Furni- } 8358,912.84 ture, and Marine House, Outstanding Accounts,..... Stores and Wine on hand, Cash on hand, Stores not yet Landed (as with the Company's Banker, \$15,700.00,

LIABILITIES. Interest to date, Sundry Creditors, \$9,253.59 \$370,530,44

E. & O. E. Hongkong, 1st December, 1868,

THE CHINA MAIL.

It may be a question whether people in China will ever get to the end of seriou osses, or ever see the good time which they so often long for without any very clear signs of its coming. We all hope for better times; we all cherish a vague desire for the commencement of a steady business. Our London censors lecture us like school-boys elaborating their fortnightly theme with platitudes meant to be startling, but which only want a few quotations from Shakespeare or Tennyson, to make them philosohically poetical. They are kind enough to form us that, if we bought tea and silk cheaper, we would make more money imply that if they were in China they would act on this principle. Still, if wa cannot look forward with confidence to any thing but an uncertain future for the China trade, we can at least point to increased prudence in its management, and to the prevalence of sounder views touching econo my and expenditure, As to local busines and the condition of public companies, the prospects, are better for them than has been the case for years; and it is undoubted that Shanghai has recovered from a state of considerable depression, and coninues to improve, if not to flourish. Of all the local companies, the Hongkons

and Shanghai Bank takes the lead. Proected at a critical period in the financial history of Shanghai, its career has been one of steady progress. It is time that its proectors and managers had before them, ooth warning and guide, the utter collapse of a large number of houses of the highest reputation, as well as of several banks; and they have escaped the entanglements disastrous failures. This bank was establish ed in the very midst of the financial storm which swept away a large proportion of the Shanghai mercantile houses, but it was not taken unawares. It passed through the crisis under cautious and judicious management, and it has wrought up to magnificent success. As a London contemporary observes in reference to it. "There is nothing like this in banking history, in the same space of time, except the large business done, the great profits realised, and the important position achieved by the London and Westminster Bank, on a capital almost nominal when compared with the amount of its deposits, dividends, and transactions," It is the most important public company in China, and besides being popular on account of its desire to serve itself by serving the public, its stock offers a wide field for investment, yielding a high and steady dividend, and offering brilliaut prospects for the future. The object of the Bank is to make money for the public by making money out the public; this is one of the principal crets of its success. Banking is a business undertaken for the service and convenience favour to the mercantile community; and one of the results of recognising this policy. is that the Hongkong Bank has attained to a position of remarkable and almost impregnable strength. There is no scheme in the East that promises so well, as a safe and lucrative investment. With a reserve fund on 30th June last of \$500,000, and doubtless by the present time of about \$025,000 a better guarantee of prosperity and stability than its dividend of 12 per cent, and a quarter of a million of dollars carried annually to reserve, could scarcely be desired. But the Directors act wisely in thoroughly consolidating the Bank, and in providing for its reserved strength, before they declare dazzling dividends. They can so well afford both to give a satisfactory dividend and to carry a large sum annually to resorve, that no one will be inclined to ques-

prospects of a prosperous future. prise in the Far East is the Shanghai Steam Navigation Co. Launched at a time when the steamer mania was rapidly developing. it was soon rendered famous by its misand for which they had paid out of the current profits, the new issue taking the form of a stock dividend of 50 per cent. Public confidence in this undertaking has been so established, that the new stock is we believe saleable at 10 per cent discount; perity which is sure to attend on com-Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, on the amongst which the competition is not ex-

> with serious injury to all concerned in it. Co., and the North China Steamer Co., these local companies exhibit. A bright Queensland,

the shareholders, to dwell in unity and emplification of the revival of presperity; had no misfortunes to damp or even to N. C. Herald, Dec. 22. temper its ardour, yet both the Tunsin and the Rona are steamers which also passed through hard times before they came into the hands of their present owners; but now they are employed with surprising success, and there is no reason to look forward to anything but a bright career in the future. The statement made yesterday at the half-yearly meeting—that career of less than two years has sufficed to accumulate a reserve of Tls. 80,000 equal to half the paid-up capital, besides paying a dividend of 30 per cent-is a record of striking prosperity. It is undoubtedly advantageous for the general public that none our steam companies should have monopoly of the carrying trade, and it is inportant for shareholders to have their monopolising imagination kept in check, by the continual presence of a rival Company The wielding of absolute power generally recoils on the person who exercises it, and a competing Company is the surest means

of maintaining satisfactory management. The North China Steamer Co, is the latest project that has come before the public, although the steamers have been running to the North for several years. their case, we think, they have always been to a greater or less extent successful there can scarcely be any doubt of the prosperity of this company under the existing irraugements. It would be difficult to find better evidence of the success of our local companies than in the facilities offered by hese three Steam Companies, and the handsome profits which they return to their shareholders. Things seem now to have come in a general way to a state of quilibrium; and it is for the permanent interests of foreigners that they should continue in this condition, without any violent changes or rude shocks. friendliness of the three companies is the surest guarantee for their future prosperity, and so long as that continues, we may expect them to be maintained in an efficient condition and to yield satisfactory divi-

We come now to touch upon a subject which from time immemorial in China, has nvariably been identified with success and prosperity. We refer to Marine Insurance. There does not occur to us a single instance of failure, or of anything but extraordinary good fortune, in any of the companies that have been established in China. In the cases of the Canton and Union Offices of the good old times, as they are called, the dividends were something almost fabulous; and even now, notwithstanding the additional local Companies, there is no class of public enterprises that can show such uniormly high profits. Indeed Marine Ihaurance seems to be the one thing in the East that has never had its period of adversity has never wavered between success and farure. Even now, whon the China trade is. as the term is, opened up, these companies continue to divide gigantic profits; and the basis on which they are founded is so satisfactory as to warrant us in confidently auticipating for them a long career of prospe-

We have spoken of the North-China

Insurance Co., so lately, that it is almost

unuecessary to do more than mention

Notwithstanding the recent eccendoubt that the new company will be in overy way stronger than either of its predecessors; and there tion the wisdom of the large appropriations do the largest business of any company in that they have thought it prudent to make. China. We do not think we over-estimate At the same time, shareholders may look | the average profits to shareholders at 60 per | ed to the Chinese people, than to endeavour forward to the not very distant time when the annual quarters of a million of dollars besides 10 per cent dividend on shorehol. will reach a sum which even the most cautic ders' contributions; and it is not improbaous will deem ample , and when a large di- ble, even with an addition to capital of Tls. vidend will in all human probability be the 50,000, that the profits of the new term may reward of their patience. There are few be larger still. The new proprietary is the neglect of the Mandarius to keep institutions in the East which, take them doubtless very extensive and influential, all in all, will bear equal comparison with and the widening of the basis ought to imthe Hongkong and hanghae Bank, in point part new elements of strength. The reor- the new Yellow River, the interruption of rapidity and genuineness of success, of ganised Union Insurance Society of Canton. of what might easily be made a magnificent influence and stability, and of well-founded next claims our attention, although as yet system of communication, presses with un-Passing from the "Hongkong and Shang half of the present year. With its capital land covered by the new stream, and thus hai Bank," the next great foreign enter- of \$250,000, and, at the date of its meeting lost to their owners and their inhabitants, months of its existence, notwithstanding a people. The existence of these highways rapidly increasing business, this Company for commerce, proves that their value has fortunes; and at one time, it seemed as if bids fair to take an important position been understood and appreciated in days it were surely hastening on to ruin. But amongst its rivals. During the first six gone by. But the Mandarins of the prethe shareholders courageously clung to it mouths the premia amounted to about sent day seem to care for nothing with patience, and in mute agony; and in \$220,000, and in less than three months but their own private aggrandisement. the reaction which followed disastrous com. more to about as large an amount; so If they could once be brought fairly to petition, the Directors by prudent and that it has commenced under most favour-, see the enormous economical importance economical management, saw their oppor- able circumstances; and, in the highest of the most complete facilities for transit tunity and embraced it. The result has degree promising though it be, the full been that from something like 65 or 70 per extent of its capabilities remains to be facilities produce, and the angmented comcent discount, the shares of this Company determined. It has been converted from fort they confer upon the mass of the rapidly advanced in value till they reached an annual into a triennial office, and un par, and this emboldened the Directors to doubtedly it is destined to recover much issue new stock for the new steam-boat and of its former position and influence. Fassing on to the Canton Insurance Co., we have to record the payment of dividends been aptly named, now periodically deunequalled by those of any other scheme | vastates -N. C. Herald, Dec. 22. in China. At the meeting held the other day in Hongkong, it was shown that the dividends paid to the sharoholders for the last two years were somewhere about \$750 that is, the share of Tls. 1,000, which about | per annum, or over 165, per cent, besides | three years ago could be bought at about nearly 10 per cent on shareholders' con. has lately been much discussed in Sydney. Tla. 300, is at the present moment worth tributions. To characterize this condition It is asserted by some that the natives are Tls. 1,350. This rapid recovery from a of affairs, prosperity is really too mild and entired from their homes by highly-coloured state of apparently hopeless prostration. insignificant a term; and we must leave pictures of the advantages they are likely to a condition of brilliant success and pro- the realization of it to the imagination of to enjoy upon emigration; and it has also mise, is one of the proofs of the pros. our readers. The China Traders' Insurance been confidently stated that they have been Company has also produced balance sheets positively kidnapped-induced to go on and indicating unusual success; the dividends for | board the trading vessels by offers of triffthe three years of its existence having been | ing presents, and once there, detained, and cessive. Nothing could be more hopeful 27,29 and 35 per cent respectively, and paid taken off to Queensland. Their condition than the prospects of the S. S. N. Co.; but out of half the net profits. Of the remaining upon the plantations has been represented still we cannot undertake to forecast the half, an equal division has been made to as in some cases no better than slavery; future. The present arrangements by which Reserve Fund and to shareholders, contri- and the lash is said to have been in frequent the three important Steam Companies of butions, and upon the latter 10 per cent requisition. On the other hand, it is said \$6,482.92 Shanghai serve the public at reasonable has been paid. The Company is a permathat on some plantations the coloured la-\$2,608.40 rates, which nevertheless yield them very nent one, and with an increasing business bourses are well clothed, well fed, and considerable profits, are such as we think and augmenting reserve, a prosperous career treated with all kindness, besides being paid \$2,309.58 the general public approve; and we do not is evidently before it. Finally, we come to the wages for which they agreed, and allowknow that either the public whose goods the Yangtze Insurance Association, with ed, at the end of their term of employment, are carried, or the public who own the paid up capital of about Tla. 200,000, a note either to return home or to renew their en-\$0.00 steamers, would benefit much by any capital of probably about a half more in g general. A meeting of clergymen and sweeping change. The only sound condi- process of redemption by an appropriation philanthropists was held the other day to tion of any Company is that it should pay good steady profits, and the chain of events which at any time leads to steamers being incasured by Sycee, this is the most power. How for inquiry to the Queensland Governworked at a loss or with insufficient profit, ful company of the whole, and the dividend thent. An atter prohibition of the impor-2,000 Shares at \$100 each, \$200,000.00 is to be deplored. Still, in enterprises like to shareholders has been from 17 to 20 per tation of coolie labour would certainly follows to Ranks Including 1 to S. S. N. Co., the thread of their exist-Dite to Banke, Including \\$161,276.85 ence is somewhat fragile. Trangements to redeem the note share, a large annual treatment of the Fijians hitherto employed. come to an end, new Companies are readily addition to reserve, and a dividend of 8 per It is to be hoped, therefore, that the reformed, where large profits are to be made, cent to all policy holders. We have now ports I have mentioned may be found, and the struggle for existence is maintained exhausted our list of Marine Insurance upon investigation, to have resulted from Companies, and it would be difficult to find vague or incorrect statements. The exclu-The treaty entered into between the S anywhere a more brilliant record of extra- sion of imported labourers would inflict a 8. N. Co., the Union Steam Navigation ordinary and uninterrupted prosperity than severe blow upon the augar planters of

American Consul, upon the strength of HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI PUBLIC | shows how good a thing it is, especially for | future too, is before them, not a single cloud seems to hang on the horizon; it is their peace. The U. S. N. Co., is also an ex- fate to have fallen upon the path where adversity is unknown, and where good fortune although in its corporate existence it has and prosperity hold undivided dominion.

> THE YELLOW RIVER. We are glad to hail the return of the two

zentlemen who, nearly three months ago.

set out for the purpose of exploring the new

ower course of the Yallow River, in which

it has been running for the last fifteen This part of the Chinese empire was little known, and the course of the new river, as laid down by various authorities from defective information, has differed so widely, that there has been a general desire to obtain some accurate knowledge on the subject. The enterprise which has just seen successfully accomplished under the auspices of the Asiatic Society, will set many of the disputed points at rest, and we shall look for the report of the explorers with lively interest. But in the meantime we briefly sketch the route followed by them .: From Chinkiang they went by the Grand Canal, crossing the old bed of the Yellow River, which is perfectly dry at Tsin-kiang-pu, and continued until they came to the new Yellow River at Ngan-About 20 miles east of Ngan-sha, the river flows into the Ta-tsing-po at Tong-o-pien, and they proceeded down the Ta-tsing to the sea. Returning by the same river to Ngan-shan, they now pursued the course of the river up to the point where it flows out, of its old bed. Returning again to Ngan-shan, they made the homeward journey by the Grand Canal to Chinkiang. They found that there is no communication to the sea from the Grand Canal. along the bed of the old Yellow River. The Grand Canal itself was, along the greater part of its course, in a ruinous and neglected condition; and from about ten miles below Tsining-chow, for a distance southward of 50 or 60 miles, the canal is completely lost in lagoous. As mentioned in older books. the summit level of the Grand Canal was found to be at the point where the Wer flows into it, there being here distinctly visible two currents, one setting in towards the worth and the other towards the south. So that the older statement has proved to be correct, and the more recent assertions. that this was not the case, have been disposed of. The new Yellow River breaking across the Grand Canal sweeps all its waters on to the Tatsing, and practically the Canal ends at Ngan Shan. The new Yellow fiver, however, is by no means a regularly formed river confined within banks, but floods immense tracts; and at the point where it crosses the Grand Canal, its width is not less than twelve miles. The place where it burst its broke lifteen years ago, and from which it flowed in a northerly direction, is about thirty miles below Kai-fung-foo. The course of the new river, until it reaches the Tatsing. is not marked by any large cities, but consists in great measure of broad shallow lagoons, often ten to fifteen miles wide. So much we write in anticipation of the detailed report, which will be presented to the Asiatic Society as soon as it can be properly prepared. The results of observation go to confirm the previous accounts of misgovernment and its attendant poverty. and consequent rebellion or rather robbery to avoid death by starvation. Everything shows signs of decay and neglect, and the periodical fleods make existence in the neighbourhood of the Yellow River uncertain and unenviable. This general condition of rain particularly affects the vast is every probability that it will continue to net work of water communication which connects the most distant parts of the emnire : and no better service could be rendermore needful repairs of their water highways, so that great lines of communication should not be almost totally valueless. No doubt, the entire empire suffers from the water-courses in good repair; but in the district between the old and it has only published accounts for the first usual soverity; and the broad tracts of in the middle of September, comparative cannot have been virtually annihilated immunity from losses for the first nine without bringing incalculable rain on the and travelling, the increased wealth such people, they would soon find a partial remedy for the perennial rebellion that exists in that part of the empire, which

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PORT OF AMOY. NOTICE TO MARINERS. HE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz : to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering b Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with

White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys. KELLET SPIT .- North end former marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked

by a Red Buoy. COKER ROCKS-formerly marked by Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Bucy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a coating Beacon on it until

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JAMES JONES, Clerk in Charge. Office of Marine Customs, Amoy, August 13, 1868.

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MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take IVI PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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the employ of such Bank.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

which the Order was issued, at some other The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the Rates of Premium. provided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any. UNTIL further notice the following An-Postmaster of the Office in which it was size. drawn. In such case a new Order will be At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz:-issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached

10 -In the event of a Money Order can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will berth them, at reasonable rates. be granted on a written application from For particulars, apply to the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

Original Order was payable 11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment Hongkong, October 10, 1869,

Post-Office Notifications.

TT is hereby notified for general information of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed tion that henceforward the Postage Order. The additional Commission in the chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns last case will be deducted from the amount addressed to the United States of America of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be transmitted via the United Kingdom will presented with the application for a new

12,-But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order,

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Comformation that, the Contract between the mission, to be deducted from the amount Government of Mauritius and the Union of the Order, will be charged) will become Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance

15 .- If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Natal, having terminated the correspon- that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16. After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17. - No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received, 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19. Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex-British or Colonial Post Office, as the case ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents | the power of wholly suspending for a time under 4 oz.: 28 cents above for and not the issue of Money Orders. exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkoug, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO,

Hongkong, December I, 1868. FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

Secretary.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

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CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

ESTABLISHED 1838 CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messes. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURBAY, Esq., M.D.

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARIN

INSURANCE COMPANY, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

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Honghong, July 27, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

17 ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, Viz:-Not exceeding | 1 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three

mouths, Above 3 m'ths and not ax-

ceeding six (months, Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBI INSURANCE COMPANIES, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein,

DOFGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at

the Ports of Tamsus and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

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Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz: Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,...

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkoug, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

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strictly as such, and their Godowns, Officha, Shops, &c. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

Other Dwelling Houses used

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

1 HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. 12 per cent. per appun. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

per annum GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

and their Contents,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

NOTICE,

Above 1 month, and-) not exceeding 3 } 1 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 3 4 months, Above 6 months, the full Annual rate

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAPLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.] HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant nsurances at current rates. -HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, a per cent. Above I mouth and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. . the full annual rate bove 6 months..

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:

One month, per cent. Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period

Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one month. MA bove 1 month and not ex ceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not exmonths,

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHERON & Co., Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Not exceeding One } 1 perform. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING. Contents, ... per cent. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this and their Contents, . . . 1 per cent: port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. (19) MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

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months, Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

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NOTICE. GUARDIANE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LUNDON.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are propared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHIMA, SINGAPORE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, I future for short period Insurances,

Above One Month and not exceeding } liper cont. Three Months Aboye Three Months and not exceeding } per cent. Six Months, Above Six Months, Therun Allous Leave Thefull Annual Rate

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insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1600 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, vir. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS. therein contained.

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Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Associa-

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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

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Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

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SAMARAN'S SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

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tion for the Year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in parti-

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each po-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

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Macao, August 4, 1866, DE DOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

Insurances:--Not exceeding one month, of the Annual rate Above one month Above 3 months

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